

NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
ROUND TWO - STAND AND DELIVER PRACTICUM
2006 SCENARIO LIST

1) Press Conference

The Secretary of Agriculture is present at county Board of Agriculture meeting discussing the issue of farm preservation. As you entered the room, you notice that several reporters are present including a TV crew. The Secretary calls you out of the crowd to give a few remarks about FFA and Agricultural Education as they relate to farm preservation.

Mr. Lowe or Rebecca act as Secretary and introduce candidate to Nom Com. At first, Nom Com roles are divided between County Board Members and media. Once the candidate has finished the Secretary will close and Nom Com transitions into a media interview of follow up questions.

2) Radio Interview

You have just returned from National FFA Convention. Describe to the audience what happened for you personally, NJ FFA and FFA as a whole.

Mr. Lowe or Rebecca will be in the room with the candidate and introduce them to other members of the radio show represented by Nom Com. Once the introduction is completed, Nom Com will begin asking questions. A Nom Com member will close the interview.

3) Generation Next Conference

You have just been introduced at the Generation Next Conference to give remarks on behalf of the New Jersey FFA Association at a discussion panel. Describe FFA's program areas. Specifically how they are unique to the needs of your program area and how they are similar to other VSO's (Vocational Student Organizations).

Mr. Lowe or Rebecca would act as moderator of the discussion panel. Nom Com would ask questions following the candidate's remarks and will ask questions regarding the information presented.

4) Open House

You have been in contact with Ms. Smith, an agricultural education teacher at Northern Wake FFA, regarding speaking at her school's Open House. She would like you to give an overview of FFA with the reasons why students should join. Following your remarks, she has asked you to entertain any questions from parents.

Rebecca will act as Ms. Smith and introduce the candidate to Nom Com, who role play as parents.

5) Legislative Breakfast

It is FFA week and you are at a breakfast in honor of several elected New Jersey officials. Provide an introduction to everyone with an overview of what FFA is and current happenings. Since these are elected officials, be prepared for them to ask you questions at the end of your presentation.

Nom Com will act as elected officials and follow up presentation with questions.

6) School Board Meeting

The Office of Agricultural Education is concerned that Eastern Randolph High School's agriculture instructor has changed many times within the last few years. Due to the various instructors, the FFA chapter has become inactive and the land labs are falling apart. The school and school board would like to close down the program completely since they do not see a need for agricultural education. As a State Officer, you have been permitted to speak at the next school board meeting. Prepare your comments for why Eastern Randolph High School should continue to have an agricultural education program and the relevance to today's youth in New Jersey.

Nom Com will play the role of school board members and ask follow up questions.